

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Bill Kurey U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services 6950 American Parkway, Suite H Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-4115

RE: Chemical Recovery Systems Inc., Superfund Site, Elyria, OH

Dear Mr. Kurey:

This is a follow-up to our Monday, August 27, 2001 telephone conversation regarding the Chemical Recovery Systems Inc., Superfund Site. Enclosed please find a copy of the Site Team Evaluation Prioritization (STEP) Report for Chemical Recovery Systems prepared by Ohio EPA. September 29, 1997, and a copy of the Health Consultation prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, July 2, 1999. The STEP report is the most recent sampling and data analysis collected for the site, and the Health Consultation is a summary of all data collected for the site. Any information your office can give in terms of potential natural resource damage to the fish and wildlife associated with East Branch of the Black River potentially impacted by the Site would be greatly appreciated.

I will be more than happy to discuss this matter further as the need arises. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Massenburg Remedial Project Manager

Attachments

cc: Thomas C. Nash, ORC, U. S. EPA

Larry Antonelli, Ohio EPA